

## REMARKS

There are submitted herewith a paper copy of the revised Sequence Listing, together with a disk containing a computer readable version of the revised Sequence Listing. The paper and computer readable versions of the Sequence Listing are identical and include no new matter.

A copy of the Notice is also attached as required.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that each requirement set forth in the Notice has been satisfied, and that the application is now in compliance with the sequence rules under 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

Accordingly, favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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